



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57674

Ken-ichi TAKATORI

Appln. No.: 09/492,231

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 9607

Examiner: James Andre DUDEK

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL OPTICAL MODULATION ELEMENT, AND COLOR FILTER
AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

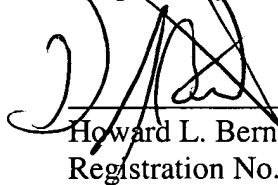
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species I, Figures 10. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57-61, 63, 65-69, 71, 73, 75, 77-82, 85-90 read on the elected species.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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